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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/217,401 |
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| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Kenzo Ishida et al. |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 2841 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Thanh Y. Tran |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 884.088US1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled EASY MOUNT SOCKET.


Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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 1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 7, 2001
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
 4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
 5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages)
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
 8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.
 9. ☐ Other:

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